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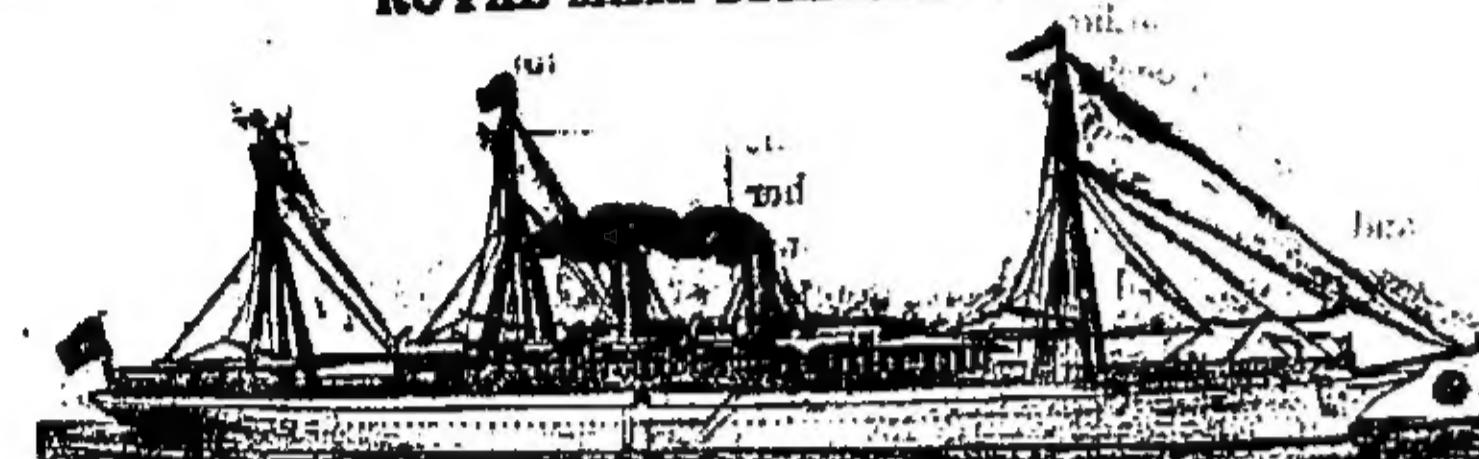
WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATE named:—

STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS.
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND PALMA.	About 20th	Freight only.
YOKOHAMA	May.	G.W. COCKER, E.N.C.
ARCADIA, 8000 tons	About 31st	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	May.	W.W. COCKER, E.N.C.
OCEANA, 7000 tons	Noon, 2nd	See Special Advertisement.
LONDON, &c.	June.	W.H. HAYWARD, E.N.C.
LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA PALAWAN	About 20th	Freight and Passage.
Port Said.	June.	A.F. STREET.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS. (Subject to Alteration).

R.M.S.	LEAVE HONGKONG	ARRIVE VANCOUVER.	
EMPEROR OF CHINA	8000 Tons	Wednesday, May 30.	June 20.
EMPEROR OF INDIA	8000 Tons	Wednesday, June 20.	July 11.
ATHENIAN	3882 Tons	Wednesday, June 27.	July 21.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN	6000 Tons	Wednesday, July 11.	Aug. 1.
MONTEAGLE	5500 Tons	Wednesday, July 18.	Aug. 11.
EMPEROR OF CHINA	6000 Tons	Wednesday, Aug. 1.	Aug. 22.

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(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES.
MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, Via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.	SANUEI MARU, Tons 6,168, Capt. N. Matheson	WEDNESDAY, 30th May, at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C., AND SEATTLE, WASH.	TAMBA MARU, Tons 6,180, C. H. Butler	WEDNESDAY, 13th June, at Daylight
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.	INABA MARU, Tons 6,180,	WEDNESDAY, 27th June, at Daylight
NIKKO MARU, Tons 6,301, Capt. A. Christiansen	TUESDAY, 29th May, at 4 p.m.	
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	SHINANO MARU, Tons 6,328, Capt. N. Ohio	SATURDAY, 23rd June, at 4 p.m.
DAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE.	PROMETHEUS, Tons 1,679, Capt. Cornelissen	FRIDAY, June 15, at 4 p.m.
BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.	KAGOSHIMA MARU, Tons 4,406.	TUESDAY, 5th June, at Noon.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	IYO MARU, Tons 6,320, Capt. W. Thompson	WEDNESDAY, 6th June, at Daylight.
BANGKOK, Via SWATOW.		

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EUROPEAN SERVICE.

OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	AJAX	29th May.	
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	MENTON	7th June.	
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	STENTOR	7th	
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PROMETHEUS	14th	
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PATROCLUS	14th	
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PING SUY	21st	
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	CRETE	26th	
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ONATA	5th July.	
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ASTARTE	5th	

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sentence of fourteen years' penal servitude; then, years after, a small, bird-like figure, seen through a peephole, in the hideous costume of the broad arrow, scrabbling for dear life his cell at Portland; and to-day, when after a two days' search by motor I found somewhere many miles from London a small old gentleman at a table surrounded by masses and masses of MSS. and newspapers, a figure that, frankly, I should not have recognised anywhere.

"I am practically penniless," said Mr. Balfour, "my children have pawned their all in self-support. I must earn bread and a home. These statements that I have a concealed fortune will prevent my doing so. Deny them, I beg."

The man at one's return from the grave. The world has moved amazingly in his twelve years of absence. A drive through London was a revelation to him. He had not seen a woman, save as a visitor through a prison grille, for years and years. "How tall they are nowadays!" and how packed the theatres! But I am a Rip Van Winkle. I feel lost in the world."

"You have your plans, Mr. Balfour?"

"I have; but first let me tell a little of my story: not much, for I must in justice to myself reserve 'ideas' of it for 'my book,' my only present means of earning anything more than mere bread. Up till two years ago I did not think that I should pull through. The prison was killing me—not that I was unkindly used, but the sorrow and degradation of it all were breaking my spirit."

"For the last year my future life has given me much thought. I have to face the world and my 'victims,' or, as I maintain, the victim of circumstance who, had my properties then realised the value they have since achieved, would have been spared their losses."

"I suffered with my victims, and as much of them. I have been grieved to the heart at their sufferings. You say that you saw me take my sentence unmoved. The outer man does not always betray the workings of the soul. Let me say plainly that I shall face the music. Meanwhile I shall devote myself to my book."

"My mind is irreversibly made up. During my thousands of days' imprisonment I have reconsidered the whole business in all its aspects, both with regard to the transactions themselves and as to what would be becoming for me to say with regard to them. In the political and financial portion of my book I shall devote some chapters to the liberator group, and to the circumstances which led to the disaster, of which the Press and the public as yet know nothing. For twelve years my enemies have had their way."

"Unless provoked, I do not wish in these first few days of liberty and on the very threshold of my new career, to re-open wounds which have been closed during these long years, but which will never heal. Were I to do so I should have in common justice to myself and others to reflect on colleagues and business connections, some of whom have since died, and some are strongly and miraculously preserved."

While in prison Mr. Balfour has been engaged in the following tasks:—Mail boy, sewing, shoemaking, and in the timsmith's shop at Portland. Since his removal to Parkhurst he has been in the tailor's shop, the printer's shop, and for the last eighteen months had the very heavy and responsible manual work of delivering the books in the prison library to some 800 readers.—Over-see Daily Mail.

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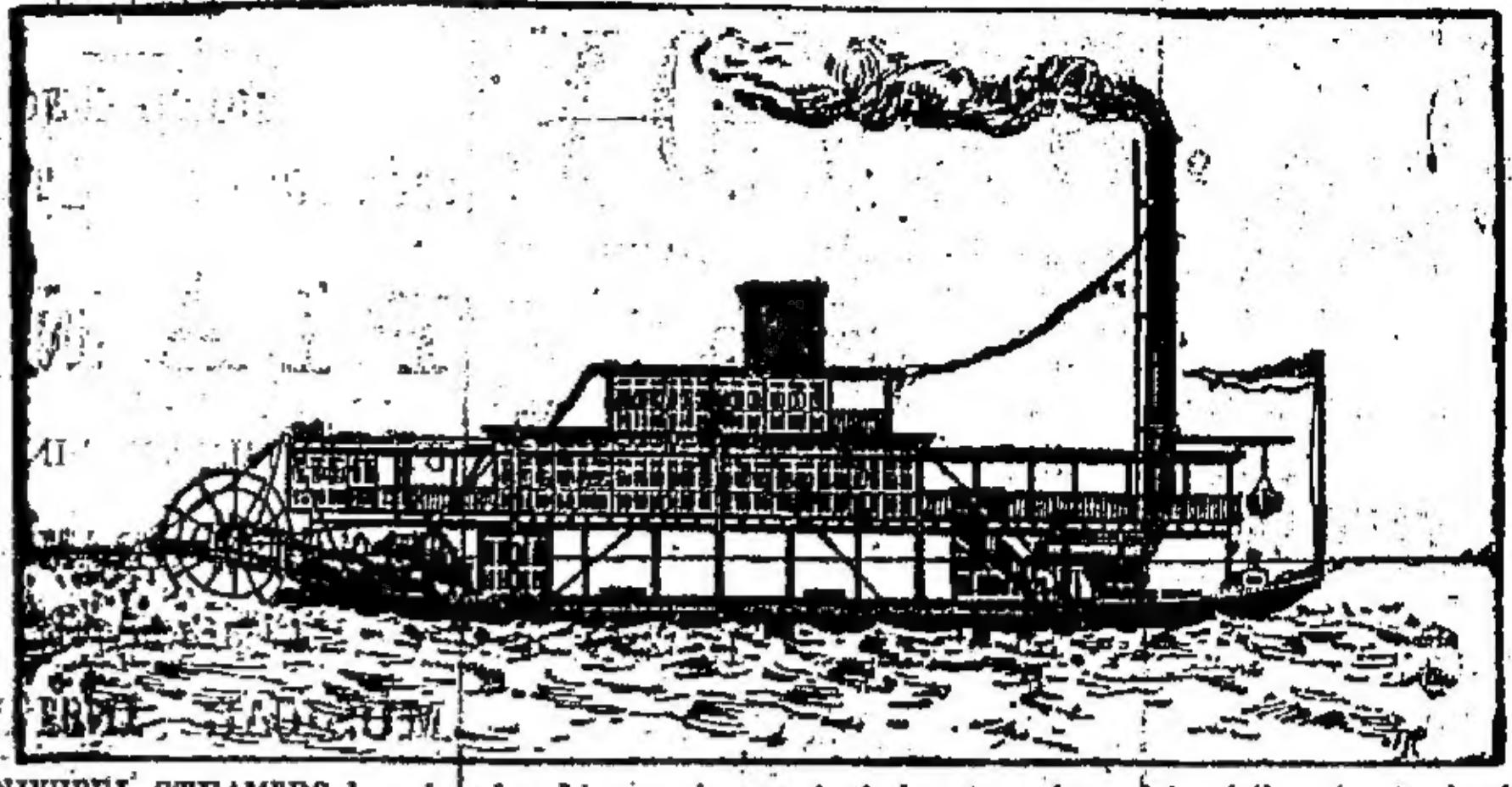
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BY TELEGRAPH.

TOGO'S FLEET.

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LONDON, May 25.

The *Daily Telegraph* states that the Japanese Fleet, under Admiral Togo will not visit the Solent during 1906 as before stated, but will, in all probability, arrive in 1907.

AMERICA AND CANADA.

FISHERY DISPUTES.

To be Adjusted Diplomatically.

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LONDON, May 25.

The committee formed by the United States Senate to consider and control America's relations with foreign Nations have agreed with the suggestion made by the Hon. Mr. E. Root (Secretary of State) to proceed diplomatically to adjust the various questions between America and Canada arising out of the boundary and fishery disputes.

REUTER'S SERVICE.
GERMANY'S FOREIGN RELATIONS.

LONDON, May 24.

Baron Tschirischky, Minister for Foreign Affairs, speaking in the Reichstag, said that the Government have strong grounds for assuming that German interests would not be affected by any eventual Anglo-Russian understanding in reference to Asia.

Referring to the Triple Alliance, he said that the three Governments stood on as firm a basis as ever. The Triple had recently received the most explicit assurances from Italy to that effect. The talk about the weakening of Austro-German relations was equally silly.

The Emperor's visit to the Emperor Francis Joseph was in nowise a demonstration against Great Britain or Italy, as there was no cause for such a demonstration.

GERMAN BURGOMASTERS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 24.

The warm speeches of British statesmen during the visit of the Burgomasters, are heartily reciprocated by the German Government and by wide circles of the people.

RUSSIAN POLITICS.
Amnesty Impossible.

LONDON, May 24.

An official communication from St. Petersburg says that, in view of the continuance of political assassinations and the consequent public excitement, a full amnesty and the revision or abrogation of exceptional laws is impossible.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY AND THE CHINESE COMMISSIONERS.

LONDON, May 24.

Cambridge University has conferred honorary degrees on the Chinese Commissioners now in England.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

LONDON, May 24.

Sir Edward Grey, in the House of Commons said that no agreement exists with Russia, but that there was an increasing tendency between England and Russia to deal in a friendly spirit with questions as they arise, and that this spirit had more than once lately led to co-operation between the two powers; he would be glad to encourage this tendency, which will naturally result in a progressive settlement of questions wherein both are interested, and the strengthening of their friendly relations.

The South China *Advertiser* has issued a special edition which is rather a valuable one to those interested in education, as it gives a very complete idea of education in the Philippines. There are several good articles penned by those on the spot, and many photographs.

AN AMERICAN REMEDY.

THERE is probably no medicine manufactured that can be found in more homes in the United States than Chamberlain's Cold, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has been in general use for over thirty years and each successive epidemic of diarrhoea and dysentery during this time has tested its merit and proved its superiority over all similar preparations. The reliability and prompt cure of this remedy have won for it the confidence of many physicians who often prescribe it in their practice. No case has ever been reported where its use has failed to give relief. This remedy is for sale in this city by all chemists and druggists.

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NOTICES FOR MONDAY.

Auctions.

11 a.m.—Auction of Government Stores,

Road, Est.

Noon.—Auction of Household Property,

at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales

Rooms.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Old Pekin Curios,

at Mr. F. K. Lee's Sales Rooms.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Rance not cleared at 4 p.m.

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to borrow a certain sum from the company or society wherewith to erect residences. The company holds a mortgage over the land and building until the principal and interest are paid off. The repayments, of course, are made by monthly instalments in the shape of rent and are arranged on a basis that makes the burden to the debtor as light as is commensurate with the safety of the society. There is no necessity to go further into detail at this stage. Such a scheme could easily be brought to fruition if it were seriously taken up, and the gain to the individual and the community would be incalculable. It is sincerely to be hoped that something of the kind will be done without undue delay, and a problem which is becoming extremely serious—that is the proper housing of the people, European and Chinese—solved in the only way that would be permanently satisfactory.

Poor Princess Ena will be glad when the die is finally cast and she becomes Queen of Spain. Since her engagement to King Alphonso she has been the target for the slings and arrows of every outrageous malcontent who considered that he or she knew better what was good for her immortal soul than Her Royal Highness knew herself. Narrow sectarians have poured the spleen resulting from her change of faith, into the correspondence columns of the daily papers *ad libitum*. Now the matter of bull-fights is agitating their tender susceptibilities. A correspondent writes to the *London Standard*:—“I regret to see in the programme of festivities for the coming Spanish wedding that three bull-fights are included. I am sure all English men and women will agree with me that this most inhuman sport, if it can be called such, is hardly consistent with the marriage of an English princess. I should be greatly surprised if Princess Ena countenanced that most barbaric form of amusement. Even her new alliance does not sanction the slaughter of animals for mere amusement's sake.” There is a large amount of what may truthfully, if somewhat rudely, be described as humbug about this sort of thing. Every season, as the tender-hearted correspondent must know, the King, the Royal Princes, and the aristocracy of England indulge in “the slaughter of animals for mere amusement's sake.” Why is his perservative and indignant voice not raised on behalf of the partridge or the fox? Does he think that the bulk of animal determines its sensitiveness to pain and that the grouse feels a slight pang when its breast receives the shattering shot than the bull when he stumbles beneath the death blow? It might almost be argued that the slaying of defenceless birds is even more inexcusable than the doing to death of a strong and sturdy bull in a comparatively fair fight. The killing of the bird involves no danger to the sportsman but the slaughter of the bull may only be compassed by the risk of human life. The bull is roused to anger, his blood is at boiling heat, and it may be imagined that, as on the battlefield, his ending is less painful than that of the mortally stricken partridge who fluttered into the covert to die a long drawn out death. The *Standard's* correspondent, like many other people, finds little difficulty in swallowing the canard but strains frightfully at the gnat.

On Monday next an important land sale will be held by Messrs Hughes and Hough in their auction room, No. 8 Des Voeux Road, when Kowloon Inland Lot 1132, 1133 and 1134 will be offered. The properties comprise the dwelling-house known as “Parkside,” adjoining the King's Park, in the best part of Kowloon, and vacant land suitable for immediate development. The total area is 163,499 square feet or there abouts.

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Interesting Billiard Tournament.

A very interesting billiard tournament has just been concluded between the members of the Water Police and the Kowloon Cricket Club. The tournament was arranged for eight players on each side with three hundred points to score and the police proved to be the winners by 97 points. The fact that only such a small number of points separated the winners and losers in 240 shows that the game must have been very evenly contested, as indeed they were. The games were played at the Water Police Station. Mr. Deas, of the Kowloon Docks, presented a handsome billiard cue, suitably inscribed on a silver plate, to the player making the highest break, and this was won by Mr. Robinson, of the Army Stores Department.

Prudish British Drama.

When the rising generation find in the English drama the intellectual nourishment to which it is entitled? Is Shakespeare? Why, even “King Lear” is mutilated and expurgated as a concession to prudishness and respectability. To expurgate Shakespeare would in France be considered as absurd and indecent as to put a kimono on the *Venus de Milo*. The fact is English drama does not contain much and commorophase till the drama becomes a representation of “true life.” Yvette Guilbert, in “Moulin Modern,” Paris.

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8 SPORTING.

Cricket.

ROYAL CLUB CHALLENGE CUP.
The match between the 2nd Royal West Kent Regt. and the R.G.A. was played at Happy Valley on Thursday, and the result is a draw, time and light not allowing a definite result to be arrived at.

ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT.

Mun. Ball, b. Kerrick ... 7
Pte. Saunders, b. Kerrick ... 0
Cpl. Ibbotson, b. Trainer, b. Kerrick ... 5
Dr. Earl, b. Cross, b. Trainer ... 5
Cpl. House, b. Trainer ... 41
Mun. Ball, b. Kerrick ... 24
Pte. J. Turner, b. Cross, b. Kerrick ... 11
C/Sgt. Bullock, c. Trainer, b. Trainer ... 9
Pte. Sarnet, not out ... 11
Cpl. Stevens, not out ... 6
Sundries ... 14

Total, 8 wickets, ... 114

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Sgt. Trainer, b. Ball ... 0
Gur. O'Connell, c. House, b. Kerrick ... 25
Bar. Kerrick, c. Trainer, b. Ball ... 5
Bdr. Cross, run out ... 14

Gn. Tore, b. Ball, b. Sarnet ... 17
Sgt. Bayliss, run out ... 17

S. M. Thomas, c. Bullock, b. Ball ... 1
Q.M.S. Shore, b. Kerrick ... 1
S.M. Tatton, not out ... 5

Gur. Gomer, not out ... 0
Gur. Roff, absent, hurt ... 0

Sundries ... 10

Total, 8 wickets, ... 100

Lawn Tennis.

The unfavourable weather we have experienced for the past couple of days has effectively put a stop to the lawn tennis tournaments of the Hongkong Cricket Club. On Thursday afternoon, despite the rain, an effort was made by four players to get the match in the fourth round of the Doubles Handicap. Unfortunately one of them, Mr. H. R. Phillips, slipped on the wet award and injured his knee, thus putting an end to the match. It is rather a pity that the rain commenced before the tournaments were finished as they are now very late, and the ground is good rest if it is to be in anything like good order for the cricket season. That of course, is a long way off yet, but the ground is in a very poor state and will take considerable time to recuperate.

According to indications the lawn tennis season at Home promises to be a record one, both in regard to the number of open tournaments and in the public interest which the chief matches are likely to attract.

"Once again (says a Home journal) this country is to be invaded by the picked teams of foreign nations, who will wage battle against each other for the right to challenge England for possession of the Davis Cup. Australasia and America, the two finalists of last year, are again sending representatives, as are also France and Austria.

"The Committee of Management responsible for the international matches have made several wise changes in the scheme of arrangements which prevailed last season. The first round will not be played in London, but will be decided on the handsome ground of the Liverpool Cricket Club at Aigburth in the first week in June.

"It report speaks truly, the players from the States were never more determined to win back the trophy wrested from their hands by the Doherty brothers four years ago, and that their chances of succeeding are solid and bright few will deny.

"The present American champion, R. Wright, who, to the surprise of many, was not defeated last year in play against England in the singles, is certainly one of the finest exponents we have had in the Republic. He has considerably strengthened his play since his last visit, and must now be regarded as a champion quite likely to lower the colour of the younger Doherty.

"Holcombe Ward will also come over again as Wright's partner in the doubles, while Alexander will probably act as second string in the singles. A combination like this, with much vigour and physical fitness on its side, will undoubtedly prove most formidable, especially as the elder Doherty may find that his health will not allow him to partner his brother in the doubles.

The second round of the Davis Cup competition, the antagonists presumably being America and Australasia, will be contested at Newport (Mon.). Wales will then have another opportunity of welcoming foreign champions, though she herself will not be participating in the matches.

"The splendid form exhibited by A. F. Wilding on the Riviera this spring certainly points to the probability of his selections for a place in the Australasia team, and if Norman Brookes comes over again, as is anticipated, the Colonials will present a very strong front. There is no reason why Brookes and Wilding should not pair up for the doubles. Both have fine services and are punishing volleys. In practice matches at Thorpe Satchville late last summer they proved a most powerful couple. At any rate, with other stalwarts coming from Australasia, the Colonial team is certain to make America the go.

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SUNDAY, MAY 27TH, 1906.

To-day's Advertisements

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LODGE will be held at the FREE-

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

No. 11 of 1903.

RE CHAN WEN HAN alias CHAN WAI FUN,

late of Nos. 15 and 16, Connaught

Road West, Victoria, in the Colony of

Hongkong, deceased.

By an order for administration according

to the Law of Bankruptcy dated the 27th

of April, 1906, the Official Receiver was

appointed Trustee of the Estate of the

deceased.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

No. 3 of 1906.

RE CHUNG HAN SHUEN and CHUNG YUK YUEN lately carrying on business under the style or firm of the

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On Lane, Victoria, in the Colony of

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